

Application No. 10/688,166  
Amendment dated March 29, 2006  
Response to Office Action of December 29, 2005

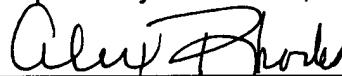
**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested. It is believed that the application as now amended should be allowed because of the following reasons.

Claim 28 has been allowed. Claims 1, 2, 4, 16, 17, 26, and 27 have been cancelled. Claims 5, 12, and 14 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 28. Claim 15 which depends from claim 14 is allowable because of the same reasons as claim 14.

For the above reasons, it is believed that this application is in a condition to be passed for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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